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Serial No.: 10/751,346 Group Art Unit: 1642  
Filed: January 2, 2004 Examiner: Lei Yao  
For: PROSTATE-SPECIFIC MEMBRANE ANTIGEN AND USES  
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Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER'S DECISION TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed November 18, 2008 finally rejecting pending claims 21, 23-25, 27, and 29-31 in the above-identified application.

Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time. Accordingly, this Notice of Appeal is being timely filed.

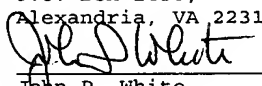
The required fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) for filing a Notice of Appeal for a small entity is TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY DOLLARS (\$270.00), and a check in this amount is enclosed. Applicants have previously established small entity status.

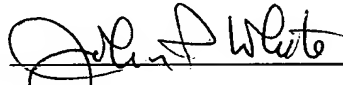
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If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

No fee, other than the enclosed \$270.00 fee, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Notice of Appeal. However, if an additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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